**Interest Inventory**

Thank you for answering this survey honestly, with thought, and taking the time to explain “why” when it is asked. This will greatly help me to learn more about you and your interests.

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1. What kind of books do you like to read?

I like to read fantasy type books with magic or adventure as an element.

1. How do you get your news? What parts of the newspaper do you look at regularly?

Facebook or Twitter. If I look at the paper, it’s normally sports.

1. What are your favorite magazines or web sites?

I love reading Yoga Journal or Cosmo.

1. What type of programs do you prefer? Why?

I enjoy watching reality TV and I really enjoy comedy sitcoms.

1. What is your favorite activity or subject at school? Your least favorite? Why?

I thoroughly enjoy reading, so I would have to say English. My least favorite was probably math because I would get really frustrated when I could not get the concept.

1. What is your first choice about “what to do” when you have free time at home?

Read a book!

1. What kinds of things have you collected? What do you do with the things you collect?

I collect young adult novels and I also collect willow tree inspirational pieces, especially the ones relevant to my life.

1. If you could talk to any person currently living, who would it be? Why? Think of three things to ask the person.

I would talk to JK Rowling, because let’s face it, her books changed my teenage life. I would ask her how she came up with such a wonderful story line? If she ever was mad at one of the characters and why? Did she ever think about giving up or not know where to take the story?

1. If you could talk to any person from history, who would it be? Why? Think of three questions you would ask the person.

I would talk to my grandfather because some of the stories that I have heard about him make me wish that I could have met him, or just to hear more about his life. I would ask him what it was like to be in Ethopia? When he met my grandmother and what he thought about her? How he felt to be in the army? What were his thoughts during gorilla warfare, or what he was thinking when his plane went down?

1. What are your hobbies? How much time do you spend on your hobbies?

I enjoy watching football on weekends.

1. If you could have anything you want, regardless of money or natural ability, what would you choose? Why?

I just want to be an amazing teacher that makes a difference in at least one child’s life—make them a life long reader! ☺

1. What career(s) do you think might be suitable for you when you are an adult?

TEACHING ☺

1. If you could spend a week job-shadowing any adult in any career, which would you choose and why?

I would choose a psychologist because I would enjoy watching people find their comfort or have hope that their situation will get better—not to mention I’m sure they hear some pretty interesting stories.

1. Tell about your favorite games.

I enjoy playing basketball and volleyball. I like to watch football and swimming. However, if this means board games, I really enjoy funny games of apples to apples.

1. What kinds of movies do you prefer to see? Why?

I prefer comedies of any kind because I like to laugh and see humor in other people’s lives.

Book Suggestions: Eragon by Christopher Paolini, Artemis Fowl by Eoin Colfer, Magyk by Angie Sage

Brie's Book Suggestion(s): Lemony Snicket's *A Series of Unfortunate Events*, The *Percy Jackson* series by Rick Riordan